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In re Patent Application of Group Art Unit: 1645 Frank RÖSL et al. Examiner: Unassigned Application No.: 09/899,276 Filed: July 6, 2001 NOVEL REGULATORY SEQUENCES For: OF THE MCP-1 GENE

## **CLAIM FOR CONVENTION PRIORITY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application in the following foreign country is hereby requested, and the right of priority provided in 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby nstannes claimed:

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In support of this claim, enclosed is a certified copy of said prior foreign application. Said prior foreign application was referred to in the oath or declaration. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy is requested.

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